

## Weekly fire and police log

### INCIDENTS

**June 22**  
A joint investigation by Chief Francis Dottle and Sergeant Russell Scavo and by Pennsylvania game warden Chester Cinamella and deputy game wardens John Oswald and David Jones, has led to the arrest of Douglas Miller, 212 Park Street, and Theodore Moyle, 36 Twelfth Avenue, for the shooting of two Canadian geese on June 3 on a pond behind Russell Park. Miller and Moyle were arrested by Scavo and issued citations for discharging firearms within the city limits. They were, in addition, charged with violating the Pennsylvania game laws.

**June 25**  
Patrolman Francis Coleman investigated a report from Robert Graham, Birkett Street, that the wire wheel hub caps were stolen from his vehicle.

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Patrolman Frank Hacken investigated a report that the front doors of the P&G Dress Factory were open. The owners were notified and everything was found to be in order.

**June 26**  
Robert Knick, Jeffrey Street, reported to Patrolman Walter Connor that two aluminum ladders and 35 two-by-fours were stolen from his residence.

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Nancy Rusar, 20 Russell Street, reported to Patrolman Dominick Andidora that her house had been broken into and ransacked and that money and jewelry were missing.

**June 26, 10 p.m.**  
Terence Baker, 105 Westgate Drive, was issued a citation by Patrolman Dominick Andidora for public drunkenness.

**June 30, 11:45 a.m.**  
Patrolman Joseph Jacobino investigated a report from Francine Russell, 115 Westgate Drive, that her pocketbook has been stolen from her car.

**June 29, 7:45 p.m.**  
Sergeant John Barbaro and Patrolman Dominick Andidora investigated an incident involving a fallen telephone pole on Brooklyn Street, near the old A&P. The pole appeared to be rotten. Mrs. June Bradley, 63 Lower Powderly Street, reported to police that as she was traveling north on Brooklyn Street she observed burning and sparking on a PP&L pole located on the eastern side of the street. As she passed the pole, the wires and severed and fell down across her car, causing burn marks on the vinyl top and trunk. As Bradley passed the pole, she observed it falling across the road.

### ACCIDENTS

**June 21, 10:15 p.m.**  
Patrolman Walter Connor investigated a two-car accident at Smitty's Service Station. Vehicle 1: a car driven by Michael P. Sheridan, 419 Magnolia Drive, Levittown, PA. Vehicle 2: a car driven by James R. Hicks, 157 Terrace Street. Sheridan reported that he was waiting at the gas pumps and that Hicks was parked behind him. Sheridan backed up and struck Hicks, causing damage to the grill assembly of the Hicks vehicle.

**June 24, 8:15 a.m.**  
Patrolman Joseph McDonald investigated a two-car accident at the intersection of Belmont and Canaan Streets, between a car driven by Thomas Mosher, 43 Thorne Street, and one driven by Gloria Perri, 78 Spring Street. Mosher stated that he was traveling west on Canaan Street and that Perri pulled out in front of him. Perri stated that she was making a left turn onto Belmont Street and didn't see Mosher coming down Canaan Street.

**June 25, 10:55 a.m.**  
Patrolman Francis Coleman investigated a two-car accident at the intersection of Church Street and Seventh Avenue. Vehicle 1: 1961 Chevrolet, driven by Paul H. Swan Jr., 53 Lincoln

Avenue. Vehicle 2: 1973 Oldsmobile, driven by Joseph P. Farrell, Clarks Summit. Swan reported that he was driving north on Church Street and that at Seventh Avenue he was going through the intersection, on a green light, when he struck the Farrell vehicle in the rear fender. Farrell reported that he was driving east on Seventh Avenue and that he was going through the intersection, on a green light that was turning yellow, when he was struck by the Swan vehicle.

**June 25, 7:40 p.m.**  
Two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Clidco Drive and Brooklyn Street. Patrolman Walter Connor investigated. Vehicle 1: 1978 Dodge, driven by Jeffrey Liuzzo, 81 Orchard Street. Vehicle 2: Dodge sedan, driven by Melanie Lee, 850 Main Street, Dickson City. Liuzzo was traveling east on Brooklyn Street and was turning left into Clidco Drive. Liuzzo reported that he did not see the Lee vehicle approaching and subsequently hit it.

**June 27, 1:12 a.m.**  
James Leo Racht Jr., 395 Erie Street, was traveling west on Canaan Street, when he hit a PP&L pole on the north side of the street, approximately 75 yards east of Thorne Street. Racht told Carbondale Patrolman Frank Hacken that he had no recall of the accident.

**June 27, 1:15 p.m.**  
Two-car accident on South Main Street. Vehicle 1: 1974 Dodge, driven by Elizabeth Smiley, 405 Whitmore Avenue, Mayfield. Vehicle 2: 1978 Dodge, driven by Mary Sosnowski, 1056 Highland Park, Lorain, Ohio. Smiley

reported that she was backing out of Singer's Parking Lot and didn't see Sosnowski and backed into her.

**June 27**  
Two-vehicle accident on South Main Street, investigated by Patrolman Frank Critelli. Vehicle 1: a Chevrolet driven by Pamela A. Fendrock, 123 Brook Street. Vehicle 2: a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Nancy Trago, 129 Birkett Street. Fendrock stated that she was driving out of Iyob's Food Market parking lot to get on Main Street. She reported that she could not see clearly because of trucks which were parked making deliveries to Iyob's, and consequently hit the passenger's side of the Trago vehicle.

### FIRES

**June 24, 9:33 p.m.**  
Engine 4 was called to the scene of a fire at Surace's Dump. The fire, which is reported to be stinking up the neighborhood, is an underground fire.

**June 26, 9:40 a.m.**  
Engine 4 did a diesel wash down at Carbondale City Hall.

**June 27, 1:10 a.m.**  
Truck 1 was called to Canaan and Thorne Streets to repair a fire alarm wire at Box 18 that had been damaged when James Leo Racht Jr., 395 Erie Street, hit a PP&L pole.

**June 27, 2:48 p.m.**  
Engine 4 did a gas wash down at 36 South Main Street.

**June 27, 5:32 p.m.**  
Engine 4, Truck 1 and Truck 3 were called to the General Hospital. No fire was discovered.

**June 29, 2:20 p.m.**  
Engine 4 assisted the city's street department to flush a sewer on Parnell Street.